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Applicants: Mustapha Abdelouahed and John W. Lawler
Application No.: 10/084,832 Group: 1642
Filed: February 27, 2002 Examiner: Not assigned
For: Diagnostic Assay for Type 2 Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia

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TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING
IN REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed from the Patent Office on March 26, 2002. A copy of the Notice is attached.

Applicants' Attorney requests an extension of time to respond to the Notice. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" (sheets 1/1 through 1/1) in paper form for the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), Applicants' Attorney hereby states that the content of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form and the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" are the same and, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), also states that the submission includes no new matter.

In the Specification

Please insert the attached "Sequence Listing" (sheets 1/1 though 1/1), and comprising SEQ ID NOS: 1-3, into the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$540.
 - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1410.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 26, 2002, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT

GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)

GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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FILING FEE - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate

Fee calculations based on:

Claims as originally filed

Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed [herewith] [with the application]

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SURCHARGE - surcharge fee of \$65.00.

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SEQUENCE LISTING - Filed concurrently and is attached

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 SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - [] are enclosed

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 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 26, 2002 for one month from May 26, 2002 to June 26, 2002. The appropriate fee of \$55.00 is included in the enclosed check.

A [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee

Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check

(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)

 REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT - Filed concurrently and is attached

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 STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Was filed on []

Is enclosed herewith

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[] which were paid on [] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$760.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney Docket Number	1440.1038-003
Application Number	10/084,832
First Named Inventor	Mustapha Abdelouahed

CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	36 - 20* =	16	x \$ 18 =	\$ 288
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	6 - 3** =	3	x \$ 84 =	\$ 252
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 740
			Total of above Calculations =		\$ 1280
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =		\$ 640
			TOTAL =		\$ 640
			Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =		\$ 65
			Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =		\$ 55
			Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)		\$
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 760

1. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

2. A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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4. Other: _____

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Submitted by Typed or Printed Name	Carol A. Egner	Reg. Number	38,866

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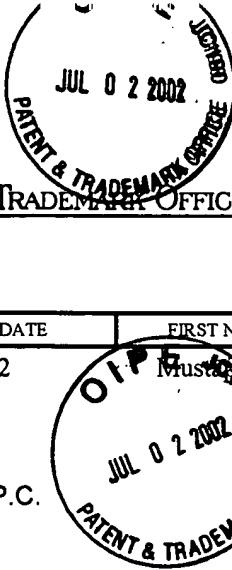
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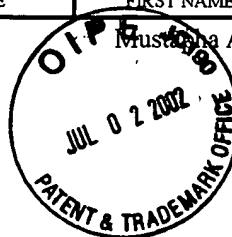
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